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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in duplicate; and
4. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (19).

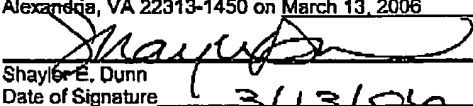
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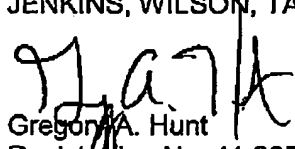
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1. A Request for Continued Examination in duplicate;
2. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (19 pages); and
3. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate.

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Application No.: 10/020,260

Group No.: 2164

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$510.00

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Total additional fee for claims required \$75.00

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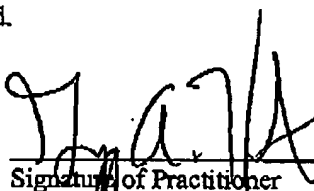
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